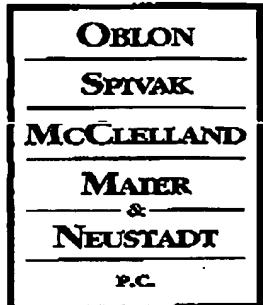


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of October 2006. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/615,939, in the amount of \$200.00 on fee code number 1201.

This charge is in error as the fee for the One Additional Independent Claim was charged to our credit card..

Please review this application and kindly refund \$200.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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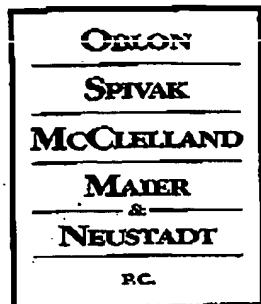
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